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Dear Joshua:

Thank you for the Critique of Unifying Themes of January 8, 1979 you sent me. The material is in the same line I have pondering.

I have finally put together a written draft of the William D. Stubenbord Lecture I gave at Cornell. It turned out to be more difficult than I thought. First, I did not have a finished copy when I presented the talk and second, I wanted to provide some references for you.

What you will find enclosed is still a very rough draft, but I hope that it will be of some value. I would like very much to receive your impressions since I have to make the decision whether I should spend the additional time necessary to publish it. I have also enclosed a copy of the paper I wrote in a similar vein which was published in Perspectives in Biology and Medicine and a copy of Dr. Kipnis' presidential address to which I refer in my lecture.

I was impressed with the ideas you have for innovative research grants. I hope that we will have the opportunity to discuss the subject again.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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